

MEMO

Date: April 12th, 2022 To: BPRW Commission

From: Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden & Parks Outreach Coordinator

RE: Hope Works Special Use Permit for April 20th & April 24th, 2022

Request for a Special Use Permit at Pomeroy and City Hall Parks to hold fundraising bake sales and at Waterworks Park to hold a Zuma class with amplified sound.

HOPE Works will be holding a bake sale at Pomeroy and City Hall Parks on April 20th from 12pm – 6pm, and a Zumba class at Waterworks Park on April 24th from 11am – 12pm. These events are all for Sexual Violence Awareness Month. HOPE Works is dedicated to ending all forms of sexual violence. They are committed to serving the Chittenden County community through the continued provision of their services and to being a leading voice in the State of Vermont for meaningful change in law and society. They provide crisis counseling and advocacy for those whose lives have been affected by sexual violence. Their education outreach work strives to change attitudes and beliefs that perpetuate and condone the cycle of violence. They constantly seek to expand our efforts to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse community and welcome all to their agency. Support for their mission is actively sought through fundraising, development, and the dedicated efforts of our volunteers.

Contact for the permits is Natania Carter.

These are on days with no conflicting events.

Staff Recommendations:

Allow for Special Use Permit including a waiver for amplified sound.